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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

Kenneth Kump

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING A DYNAMIC RANGE OF  
A DIGITAL MEDICAL IMAGE

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

AI Sub C1/ 1. (Amended) A method for determining a dynamic range of a digital medical image for a medical imaging system, the digital medical image containing a clinical region, comprising:

dividing a digital medical image into at least two bands of predetermined width;